

## MAIL STOP PETITION

Attorney Docket No. 001-US-02

(Nath 82605X)

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Serial No.: 10/729,145

Group Art Unit: 2821

For: MODULAR INFLATABLE MULTIFUNCTION FIELD-DEPLOYABLE APPARATUS  
AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for Withdrawal from Issue under 37 CFR §1.313(c) and for further examination of the captioned application, as requested in the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, in order to have considered the reference cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. This Petition is filed after payment of the issue fee, which was paid on November 21, 2005.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.313(c), accompanying this Petition are the following:

- (1) a Request for Continued Examination for consideration under 37 CFR §§1.114 and 1.313(c) (2),

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(2) an Information Disclosure Statement, which is the submission required under 37 CFR §1.114 for the RCE, and  
(3) authorization to charge fees related to this Petition, RCE, and IDS.

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Applicant respectfully submits that the reference cited in the IDS appears material to patentability, was not previously disclosed, and has only been recently discovered by Applicant after citation in the corresponding European patent application. Applicant requests that prosecution of this application be reopened, and that the reference be considered by the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$130.00 and the Small Entity RCE Filing Fee of \$395.00, along with any deficiency or other fees associated with this matter, and to credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Submitted herewith for filing by facsimile to 571-273-0025 in  
the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Petition for Withdrawal from Issue under 37 CFR §1.313(c);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination;
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (5) Form PTO 1449;
- (6) One (1) cited reference; and
- (7) Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.36.

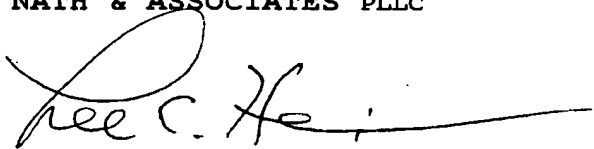
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